GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEPLOYMENT OF DOGS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the breeds of dogs that can be trained and deployed in the forces for sniffing and other work;

(b) whether the Government proposes to deploy street dogs in the forces after suitable training/ grooming; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): These breeds are:-

i) German Shepherd Dog (GSD)

ii) Labrador Retriever

iii) Cocker Spaniel

iv) St. Bernard (for snow rescue)

v) Alsatian

vi) Labrador

vii) Dobermann

(b) &(c): These is no such proposal under consideration at present.